

# Senate Amendment 5028

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1 1 Amend Senate File 2216 as follows:  
1 2 #1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 2,  
1 3 line 34, and inserting the following:  
1 4 <Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 26, Code  
1 5 Supplement 2007, is amended by striking the subsection  
1 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
1 7 26. Adopt rules that establish as the statewide  
1 8 core curriculum guidelines for learning, teaching, and  
1 9 assessment in English language arts, mathematics,  
1 10 science, and technology and engineering for  
1 11 prekindergarten through grade twelve the curriculum  
1 12 frameworks adopted by the Massachusetts board of  
1 13 education, updated as necessary.  
1 14 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 256.7, subsection 28, Code  
1 15 Supplement 2007, is amended by striking the  
1 16 subsection.>  
1 17 #2. Page 3, line 10, by striking the word  
1 18 <developed> and inserting the following: <developed  
1 19 requirements adopted>.  
1 20 #3. Page 3, lines 31 and 32, by striking the words  
1 21 <and high school graduation> and inserting the  
1 22 following: <high school graduation>.  
1 23 #4. By striking page 3, line 34, through page 4,  
1 24 line 8, and inserting the following:  
1 25 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 280.3, Code 2007, is amended to  
1 26 read as follows:  
1 27 280.3 ~~DUTIES OF BOARD EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ==~~  
1 28 ~~ATTENDANCE CENTER REQUIREMENTS.~~  
1 29 1. The board of directors of each public school  
1 30 district and the authorities in charge of each  
1 31 nonpublic school shall prescribe the minimum  
1 32 educational program and an attendance policy which  
1 33 shall require each child to attend school for at least  
1 34 one hundred forty-eight days, to be met by attendance  
1 35 for at least thirty-seven days each school quarter,  
1 36 for the schools under their jurisdictions.  
1 37 2. The minimum educational program shall be the  
1 38 curriculum set forth in subsection 3 of this section  
1 39 and section 256.11, except as otherwise provided by  
1 40 law. The board of directors of a public school  
1 41 district shall not allow discrimination in any  
1 42 educational program on the basis of race, color,  
1 43 creed, sex, marital status or place of national  
1 44 origin.  
1 45 3. The board of directors of each public school  
1 46 district and the authorities in charge of each  
1 47 nonpublic school shall adopt by July 1, 2010, the  
1 48 statewide core curriculum guidelines established for  
1 49 prekindergarten through grade twelve by the state  
1 50 board pursuant to section 256.7, subsection 26.  
2 1 4. A nonpublic school which is unable to meet the  
2 2 minimum educational program may request an exemption  
2 3 from the state board of education. The authorities in  
2 4 charge of the nonpublic school shall file with the  
2 5 director of the department of education the names and  
2 6 locations of all schools desiring to be exempted and  
2 7 the names, ages, and post office addresses of all  
2 8 pupils of compulsory school age who are enrolled. The  
2 9 director, subject to the approval of the state board,  
2 10 may exempt the nonpublic school from compliance with  
2 11 the minimum educational program for two school years.  
2 12 When the exemption has once been granted, renewal of  
2 13 the exemption for each succeeding school year may be  
2 14 conditioned by the director, with the approval of the  
2 15 board, upon proof of achievement in the basic skills  
2 16 of arithmetic, the communicative arts of reading,  
2 17 writing, grammar, and spelling, and an understanding  
2 18 of United States history, history of Iowa, and the  
2 19 principles of American government, of the pupils of  
2 20 compulsory school age exempted in the preceding year.  
2 21 Proof of achievement shall be determined on the basis  
2 22 of tests or other means of evaluation prescribed by  
2 23 the director of the department of education with the  
2 24 approval of the state board of education. The testing

2 25 or evaluation, if required, shall be accomplished  
2 26 prior to submission of the request for renewal of the  
2 27 exemption. Renewal requests shall be filed with the  
2 28 director by April 15 of the school year preceding the  
2 29 school year for which the applicants desire exemption.  
2 30 This section shall not apply to schools eligible for  
2 31 exemption under section 299.24.

2 32 5. The board of directors of each public school  
2 33 district and the authorities in charge of each  
2 34 nonpublic school shall establish and maintain  
2 35 attendance centers based upon the needs of the school  
2 36 age pupils enrolled in the school district or  
2 37 nonpublic school. Public school kindergarten programs  
2 38 shall and public and nonpublic school prekindergarten  
2 39 programs may be provided. In addition, the board of  
2 40 directors or governing authority may include in the  
2 41 educational program of any school such additional  
2 42 courses, subjects, or activities which it deems fit  
2 43 the needs of the pupils.>

2 44 #5. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 5 and  
2 45 inserting the following: <An Act requiring the state  
2 46 board of education, school districts, and accredited  
2 47 nonpublic schools to adopt statewide core curriculum  
2 48 guidelines for prekindergarten through grade twelve.>

2 49 #6. By renumbering as necessary.

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